Review of achievements of Nehru Yuvak Kendras

†1199. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Nehru Yuvak Kendras in the country, alongwith the total amount spent thereon each year during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether any review has been made at Ministry-level about the achievment of targets by Nehru Yuvak Kendras; and

(c) if so, whether Government are satisfied with the targets achieved by these Kendras?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) The details are given in the Statement. (*See* below).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. the overall targets laid down for Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan in their Annual Action Plan, keeping in view the avilability of funds, have generally been achieved.

Statement

Funds utilised during 1996-97 to 1998-99

S.No.	Name of the State	No. of Kendras	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
1.	Andhra Pradesh	23	6602324	6046707	11699320
2.	Assam	23	4128330	6715713	12748040
3.	Bihar	50	13944135	12370594	24877400
4.	Gujarat	19	4793015	4716503	8753740
5.	Haryana	16	5918894	5872131	7826398
6.	Himachal Pradesh	12	3891518	4116116	6136060
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	2997780	2817355	6943789
8.	Karnataka	20	5092925	5641589	10158600
9.	Kerala	14	4940648	4079763	8477000
10.	Madhya Pradesh	48	15076575	11222342	23808020
11.	Maharashtra	30	7920548	6722954	14771200
12.	Manipur	9	1815694	2670795	5077420
13.	Meghalya	5	624725	1231473	2361100
14.	Nagaland	7	1011273	1733552	3103360
15.	Orissa	16	4682887	4457499	7937040
16.	Punjab	14	4445496	4998020	6656960
17.	Rajasthan	30	7706465	8097602	14223765
18.	Sikkim	4	700787	673269	1838220
19.	Tamil Nadu	29	7172673	7327946	15301060

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

S.No.	Name of the State	No. of Kendras	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
20.	Tripura	3	757845	1107486	1576140
21.	Uttar Pradesh	63	18549467	22234237	34683377
22.	West Bengal	22	6948292	6769523	11501920
23.	Arunachal Pradesh	5	324977	891281	2257100
24.	A & N Islands	6	1390791	1372240	2695780
25.	Chandigarh	1	110753	312482	431640
26.	Delhi	3	942704	1098701	1324520
27.	Goa	3	344937	420174	1322040
28.	Lakshdeep	1	37320	40233	423980
29.	Pondicherry	4	911148	783912	1820960
30.	Mizoram	3	444421	765798	1394640
31.	D & N Haveli	1	252389	203160	480740
32.	Daman & Diu	2	413280	426144	881260
–	Total	500	134895016	13793744	253492539

Policy to promote sports

1200. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a policy to give priority to sports on the lines of the countries of the world with small population;

(b) if so, the budget provision made for this purpose for Himachal Pradesh during the current and next year;

(c) whether Government have received any communication in this regard from Himachal Pradesh Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Budget provision is not made state-wise or for a particular state, but scheme-wise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Asian Games

1201. SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state: